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BUILDING THE SOCIETY OF TOMORROW

# Bouvet in brief

**Bouvet is a leading consultancy firm focused on IT, advisory, design and communication services. Our broad service range, which spans from technology and security to business development and design, enables us to create comprehensive, long-term value for our clients.**

Our extensive experience, closeness to clients and broad expertise make us a very attractive digitalisation partner for organisations in both the private and public sectors. We build and operate secure, reliable, scalable digital solutions, and we transform real user needs into seamless experiences that reduce friction and drive adoption. By combining cutting-edge technical expertise with domain and sector knowledge, we create clear commercial value and secure organisational change.

Digitalisation is a crucial factor in the ability of organisations to deliver and to remain competitive. This includes not only their capacity to manage increasingly frequent societal changes, but also their ability to innovate and leverage new technology.

This is a comprehensive and ongoing process which involves delivering products and services in line with user expectations, addressing challenges and capitalising on opportunities.

At Bouvet, we have developed the ability to understand our clients’ businesses and to work with them to create and refine effective digital solutions

that deliver lasting value. This has resulted in very close client relationships and a steadily growing inflow of work from both existing and new clients. We are a strategic partner for many organisations, and our broad service offering means that we are often chosen as a full-service provider.

Our close relationship with our clients is only possible because we execute all our assignments in accordance with strict security and accountability requirements. Our regional model reduces bureaucracy and ensures short decision-making pathways, giving us the adaptability we need to respond to individual client challenges in an ever-changing landscape.

Close ties are a competitive advantage, but also a prerequisite for the development of ever-better solutions in line with our vision. By executing assignments for and in collaboration with important societal stakeholders, we are helping society to progress.

As at 30 June 2026, we had 2 403 employees spread across 16 offices in Norway and one office in Sweden.

## BOUVET ASA

# Highlights and key figures second quarter of 2026

- Operating revenues NOK 975.0 million (968.7)
- Operating profit (EBIT) NOK 122.3 million (123.2)
- EBIT margin 12.5 per cent (12.7)
- The number of employees 2 403, up by 12 persons compared to the preceding quarter, and up by 66 persons over the past 12 months
- Won a framework agreement with the Norwegian Mapping Authority
- Won a development contract with Barentswatch
- Opening of new offices in Kongsberg and Ålesund
- Achieved ISO certification in the area of AI ISO/IEC 42001

| NOK million                         | Apr-Jun 2026 | Apr-Jun 2025 | Change % | Jan-Jun 2026 | Jan-Jun 2025 | Change % | Jul 2025-Jun 2026 | Jul 2024-Jun 2025 | Change % | Year 2025 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| Revenue                             | 975.0        | 968.7        | 0.6%     | 2 012.0      | 2 043.4      | -1.5%    | 3 880.9           | 3 947.9           | -1.7%    | 3 912.3   |
| Operating profit (EBIT)             | 122.3        | 123.2        | -0.8%    | 249.3        | 278.5        | -10.5%   | 444.3             | 498.3             | -10.8%   | 473.4     |
| Ordinary profit before tax          | 119.9        | 123.0        | -2.5%    | 245.6        | 280.0        | -12.3%   | 438.1             | 500.5             | -12.5%   | 472.5     |
| Profit for the period               | 92.9         | 95.7         | -3.0%    | 190.1        | 216.7        | -12.3%   | 332.1             | 391.1             | -15.1%   | 358.7     |
| Net cash flow operations            | -54.6        | 6.1          | -992.8%  | -103.1       | -28.5        | 262.2%   | 272.4             | 646.1             | -57.8%   | 347.1     |
| Liquid assets                       | 159.7        | 383.5        | -58.3%   | 159.7        | 383.5        | -58.3%   | 159.7             | 383.5             | -58.3%   | 672.3     |
| Number of employees (end of period) | 2 403        | 2 337        | 2.8%     | 2 403        | 2 337        | 2.8%     | 2 403             | 2 337             | 2.8%     | 2 367     |
| Number of employees (average)       | 2 399        | 2 341        | 2.5%     | 2 391        | 2 347        | 1.9%     | 2 375             | 2 357             | 0.7%     | 2 352     |
| Earnings per share                  | 0.91         | 0.93         | -2.7%    | 1.85         | 2.10         | -12.0%   | 3.23              | 3.80              | -14.9%   | 3.49      |
| Diluted earnings per share          | 0.90         | 0.92         | -2.7%    | 1.83         | 2.08         | -12.1%   | 3.20              | 3.76              | -14.9%   | 3.46      |
| EBIT-margin                         | 12.5%        | 12.7%        |          | 12.4%        | 13.6%        |          | 11.4%             | 12.6%             |          | 12.1%     |
| Equity ratio                        | 19.1%        | 18.7%        |          | 19.1%        | 18.7%        |          | 19.1%             | 18.7%             |          | 24.5%     |

## A WORD FROM THE GROUP CEO

# Strong momentum with new contracts, new offices and robust profitability

The second quarter of the year was a good one for Bouvet. We won important new contracts, opened two new offices in strategically important locations, delivered strong profitability and successfully expanded the Bouvet team.

The quarter was characterised by rapid progress in many areas. Together, we are creating opportunities, adapting to new technologies and striving to improve in all operational areas. We are also seeing the fruit of our employees' efforts across regions and specialisms: winning new and important contracts, recruiting talented people, and delivering robust profitability, a rising billing ratio throughout the quarter and strong earnings growth. This past quarter, we opened two new offices in Ålesund and Kongsberg – two very exciting technology and innovation hubs which are home to key Norwegian businesses. We cannot help but be optimistic about the future.

In Q2, we were able to announce the award of several very important long-term contracts to Bouvet, including ones with the Norwegian Mapping Authority and Barentswatch.

The Norwegian Mapping Authority is a new client for Bouvet, and has a central public service remit. In the national budget, the Government has allocated substantial funds to the modernisation and refinement of shared solutions for cartographic and positioning data. Bouvet will play a central role in this modernisation programme which, including extension options, will run for up to eight years. We will be drawing on the full breadth of Bouvet's expertise and leveraging our local presence close to the Norwegian Mapping Authority's operations in Hønefoss, Kristiansand and Stavanger.

We are looking forward to starting work on the project this autumn.

We have also been awarded a multi-year contract for the further development of Barentswatch. Barentswatch falls under the remit of the Norwegian Coastal Administration and has a mandate to help ensure that Norway's marine and coastal areas are used and managed efficiently and sustainably. Once again, Bouvet will be drawing on its full range of expertise, working closely with the Norwegian Coastal Administration's offices in Tromsø and Haugesund.

Being close to clients is a key driver of Bouvet's success. In the second quarter, we expanded our geographical presence with new offices in Kongsberg and Ålesund. These locations are home to some of Norway's most exciting technology hubs, including leading companies in sectors including defence, industry, maritime technology, seafood and advanced digital solutions. The new offices give us proximity to these hubs and key clients, paving the way for both new opportunities for the group and an inflow of interesting assignments for our staff.

Technology is advancing very rapidly, and it is important for us to ensure that new technologies and AI create value for our clients. When executing projects, we adapt our working methods to ensure effective collaboration, by adopting new tools and work



processes. We prioritise sharing lessons learned from AI use across the company, to make sure that Bouvet is a preferred partner for clients looking to deploy AI solutions. In the second quarter, Bouvet became one of the first organisations in Norway to be certified under the new ISO/IEC 42001 standard. ISO/IEC 42001 is the first international standard for AI management systems, and our aim in securing certification is to ensure safe and responsible use of AI both within Bouvet and in client deliverables. This reflects Bouvet's objective of creating commercial value for and with clients by safely and responsibly leveraging AI and new technologies.

We rounded off the quarter by welcoming this year's cohort of summer students. Bouvet considers it important to offer students and recent graduates an accessible entry point to working life. Beyond that, it is wonderful to note that several of our summer students will soon be joining us as Bouvet consultants.

My sincere thanks go to all my Bouvet colleagues for the work they do every single day, whether for clients or on internal Bouvet projects. Together with our clients, we are developing solutions that are shaping tomorrow's society. We will continue to build and share knowledge crucial for our future success. The progress made this past quarter gives us every reason to be optimistic about what's ahead.

Thank you.

Per Gunnar Tronsli  
President and CEO

# Financial results

### Operating revenues

Bouvet’s operating revenues totalled NOK 975.0 million in the second quarter of 2026, compared to NOK 968.7 million in the corresponding quarter of last year. This equates to a 0.6 per cent increase. Fee income from group employees was up 3.8 per cent in the quarter, rising to NOK 907.5 million from NOK 874.5 million in the second quarter of 2025. Revenues generated by hired sub-consultants fell by 31.3 per cent, to NOK 53.8 million, while other revenue was reduced by 14.3 per cent, to NOK 13.6 million.

The increase in fee income from group employees is primarily attributable to growth in the number of employees and a rise in hourly rates charged. The average number of employees increased by 2.5 per cent, resulting in a positive contribution of NOK 22.7 million. The hourly rates charged by the group for time-based services rose 2.3 per cent, with a resulting positive contribution of NOK 19.5 million. The billing ratio was 0.9 percentage points lower, resulting in a negative impact of NOK 11.5 million on fee income. The quarter had 59 working days, unchanged from the second quarter of 2025. A reduction in holiday absences and time taken off in lieu had a positive impact of NOK 12.8 million, while other effects such as project progress, sick leave and leaves of absence had a negative cumulative impact of NOK 10.5 million on fee income. All in all, fee income from group employees was NOK 33.0

million higher in the second quarter of 2026 than in the second quarter of 2025.

Bouvet’s strategy is to utilise its own employees in its service deliveries. When capacity shortages arise, sub-consultants are used as permitted by applicable regulations. In the second quarter of 2026, sub-consultants accounted for 5.5 per cent of total revenue, compared to 8.1 per cent in the second quarter of 2025.

Overall, revenue from existing clients developed positively during the quarter. Clients who were also customers in the second quarter of 2025 accounted for 95.3 per cent of operating revenues. In addition, new clients secured after the second quarter of 2025 contributed total operating revenues of NOK 45.9 million in the second quarter of 2026.

Operating revenues totalled NOK 2 012.0 million in the first half of 2026, compared to NOK 2 043.4 million in the first six months of 2025. This represents a decrease of 1.5 per cent. Half-year fee income from group employees increased by 0.9 per cent, to NOK 1 863.0 million, from NOK 1 847.1 million in the same period last year. The increase in fee income is primarily attributable to a 1.9 per cent rise in the average number of employees and a 2.2 per cent increase in the hourly rates charged by the group for time-based services. Billing ratio decreased by 1.4 percentage point. The

half-year had 122 working days, unchanged from the same period last year. Revenues generated by hired sub-consultants were reduced by 26.2 per cent, to NOK 122.1 million, while other revenue fell by 12.7 per cent, to NOK 27.0 million.

### Operating costs

Bouvet’s total operating costs came to NOK 852.7 million in the second quarter of 2026, compared to NOK 845.5 million in the second quarter of 2025. This represents an increase of 0.9 per cent. Personnel costs rose by 4.8 per cent, to NOK 702.4 million. The increase in personnel costs is attributable to an increase in the average number of employees and general pay inflation, which in the group’s case has amounted to 3.9 per cent over the past 12 months. The cost of goods sold was reduced by 31.5 per cent, to NOK 54.4 million, from NOK 79.4 million in the second quarter of 2025. The reduction is mainly linked to reduced purchases of sub-consulting services. Depreciation and amortisation totalled NOK 25.5 million, compared to NOK 24.8 million in the second quarter of last year. Other operating costs amounted to NOK 70.3 million, compared to NOK 71.2 million in the second quarter of 2025.

Total operating costs amounted to NOK 1 762.6 in the first half of 2026, compared to NOK 1 765.0 million in the same period last year. This represents a 0.1 per cent reduction. Personnel costs rose by 2.9 per cent year-on-year, to NOK 1 451.1 million, up from NOK 1 410.6 million. The cost of goods sold was reduced by 27.2 per cent, to NOK 121.3 million, down from NOK 166.8 million in the first half of 2025. Depreciation and amortisation amounted to NOK 51.0 million, compared to NOK 49.2 million in the first six months of last year. Other operating costs totalled NOK 139.2 million, compared to NOK 138.4 million as at the second quarter of 2025.

### Operating profit

Operating profit (EBIT) totalled NOK 122.3 million in the second quarter of 2026. Compared to NOK 123.2 million in the corresponding quarter of last year, this represents a drop of 0.8 per cent. The EBIT margin was 12.5 per cent, compared to 12.7 per cent in the same

period in 2025. The quarterly post-tax profit amounted to NOK 92.9 million, compared to NOK 95.7 million in the second quarter of 2025. Diluted earnings per share for the quarter were NOK 0.90, compared to NOK 0.92 in the second quarter of last year.

The cumulative operating profit (EBIT) for the first half of 2026 totalled NOK 249.3 million, compared to NOK 278.5 million for the corresponding period in 2025. This represents a decrease of 10.5 per cent. The EBIT margin ended at 12.4 per cent, compared to 13.6 per cent in the same period last year. The post-tax profit totalled NOK 190.1 million, compared to NOK 216.7 million in the first half of 2025. Diluted earnings per share amounted to NOK 1.83, compared to NOK 2.08 last year.

### Cash flow

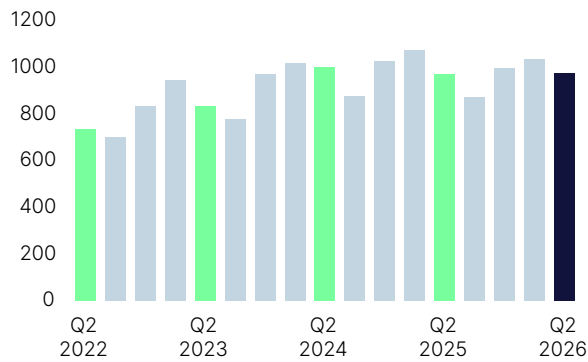
The group’s cash flow from operations was NOK -54.6 million in the second quarter, compared to NOK 6.1 million in the second quarter of 2025. Quarterly cash flow was positively affected by a NOK 17.7 million reduction in current receivables, but negatively impacted by a NOK 204.8 million reduction in current liabilities. The reduction in current liabilities is linked to discontinuation of the tax deduction account for employees’ advance tax deductions, which has taken effect in 2026. Otherwise, the change in working capital fell within normal seasonal fluctuations.

The group’s cash flow from operations in the first six months of 2026 amounted to NOK -103.1 million, compared to NOK -28.5 million in the first half of 2025. Cash flow was negatively impacted by a NOK 213.3 million increase in current receivables and a NOK 154.5 million reduction in current liabilities. Cash flow for the first half of the year was also impacted by the discontinuation of the tax deduction account for employees’ advance tax deductions. The group’s cash flow from operations in the preceding 12 months amounted to NOK 272.4 million, while the post-tax profit for the same period was NOK 332.1 million.

The group’s cash flow from investment activities during the quarter totalled NOK -6.4 million, compared to

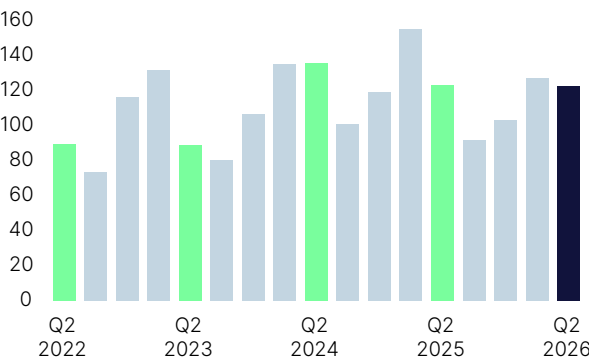
### Operating revenue

NOK MILLION



### Operating profit (EBIT)

NOK MILLION



NOK -5.3 million in the second quarter of 2025. The investments primarily comprised NOK 9.6 million spent on purchases of property, plant and equipment and proprietary software development costs of NOK 0.7 million. These expenditure items were partly offset by received interest on bank deposits totalling NOK 4.0 million.

Total cash flow from investment activities amounted to NOK -5.3 million in the first six months of 2026, compared to NOK 1.3 million in the first half of 2025. The investments primarily comprised NOK 13.1 million spent on purchases of property, plant and equipment and proprietary software development costs of NOK 1.7 million. These expenditure items were partly offset by received interest on bank deposits totalling NOK 9.5 million.

Cash flow from financing activities amounted to NOK -330.5 million in the second quarter of 2026, compared to NOK -358.5 million in the same quarter of last year. Cash flow was mainly attributable to the payment of a dividend totalling NOK 307.1 million to external shareholders. In addition, NOK 17.2 million was paid in instalments on lease liabilities and paid interest totalled NOK 6.2 million.

For the first half of the year, cash flow from financing activities amounted to NOK -404.2 million, compared to NOK -421.1 million in the first half of last year. The largest individual items were the NOK 307.1 million dividend payment and a NOK 50.1 million share repurchase.

Liquidity and solvency

The group’s client portfolio consists mainly of large listed companies and public-sector organisations. The

group did not register any losses on receivables in the second quarter of 2026. Credit risk is deemed to be low.

The group has no interest-bearing debt, and bank deposits totalled NOK 159.7 million at quarter-end, compared to NOK 383.5 million at the end of the second quarter of 2025. The drop is linked to discontinuation of the requirement to maintain a dedicated bank account for advance employee tax deductions with effect from 2026. Advance tax deductions are now paid to the Norwegian Tax Administration monthly, compared to six times a year previously. Advance employee tax deductions totalled NOK 123.2 million in the second quarter of 2026. The group had an unutilised overdraft facility of NOK 100.0 million at quarter-end. Bouvet held 1 437 585 treasury shares at the end of the period.

Equity totalled NOK 268.8 million at quarter-end, equating to an equity ratio of 19.1 per cent. During the quarter, dividends totalling NOK 307.1 million were paid to external shareholders.

At the end of the second quarter of 2025, total equity amounted to NOK 311.9 million, corresponding to an equity ratio of 18.7 per cent.

Segment reporting

The group does not report separately on different business areas in internal reports. The group’s operations are uniform and concentrated in the Scandinavian market for IT consulting services. Risks and return are monitored for the business as a whole, with reports being prepared for common markets, on a project basis and for individual consultants. Accordingly, the group operates with a single reportable operating segment.

Progress and market

There was strong demand for Bouvet’s services in the second quarter, and the group entered into and extended several new and important agreements. While the market remains fiercely competitive, Bouvet’s strategic, long-term partnerships with key societal stakeholders help ensure stability and financial strength. Demand varied somewhat from sector to sector, but the total volume of assignments and contracts encompassed the group’s full service range. Demand for AI-related services continued to rise during the quarter.

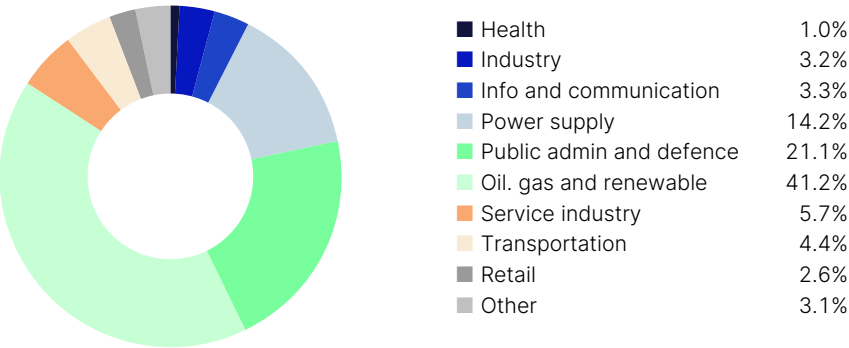
Sectors

Rapid technological change and a less predictable global landscape are requiring businesses to adapt at a faster pace than before. Long-term value creation is therefore increasingly dependent on capacity to innovate, adopt digital solutions and ensure organisation-wide security. Bouvet’s primary sectors have proven themselves well-capable of meeting such challenges. In the second quarter, the group secured extended and renewed agreements with clients including the Norwegian Mapping Authority, the Norwegian Coastal Administration and the Norwegian Agency for Public and Financial Management.

Revenue public/private



Revenue per sector



**Continued demand for the group’s full service range in the oil, gas and renewables industry**

The oil, gas and renewables industry is an important sector for Bouvet, accounting for 41.2 per cent of total revenue. In the second quarter of the year, sales were up 7.8 per cent compared to the same quarter of 2025. Client assignments involve the group’s full range of services.

One important new assignment secured during the quarter is an agreement with Aker BP under which Bouvet will provide a team tasked with ensuring appropriate, lawful handling and storage of all types of information, including drawings.

The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has engaged Bouvet to develop a data platform/fact warehouse for storing relevant data about the Norwegian continental shelf, including descriptions of existing and future fields on the shelf. The information will be collected and is intended for use by all operators and oil companies. The group will deliver agile development encompassing all relevant roles.

Other contract extensions and expansions and new assignments were secured from Vår Energi and Equinor.

**Some slowdown in the power sector**

The power sector maintained its digitalisation focus during the quarter, and the broad range of assignments received from the sector meant ongoing demand for many of Bouvet’s services. Bouvet’s sales in the power sector accounted for 14.2 per cent of total quarterly revenue. This represents a drop of 25.0 per cent compared to Q2 2025.

During the quarter, Bouvet continued executing a range of assignments for Statnett drawing on many parts of its service portfolio, but also scaled back activity on some projects. The group also completed assignments for and secured renewals from organisations including Statkraft, Glitre Nett and the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate.

**Continued public-sector demand for digitalisation despite cost and efficiency pressures**

Although the public sector faces increased expectations to deliver benefits from and prioritise digital initiatives, the need for transformation remains high.

Technological advances and changing societal needs mean that digitalisation is key to the sector’s future development. This is reflected in demand for Bouvet’s full range of services. Clients in the public administration and defence segments accounted for 21.1 per cent of total quarterly revenue.

During the quarter, Bouvet won an important, major new framework agreement with the Norwegian Mapping Authority. Bouvet was selected as one of two equal supporting partners for the development, maintenance and modernisation of some of Norway’s most important shared digital solutions. The agreement is for a term of up to eight years and covers support related to system development, advisory services, product development and major transformation and renewal initiatives.

In Q1 2026, Bouvet entered into a new framework agreement relating to the provision of IT services to the Norwegian Coastal Administration, and in Q2 the group was awarded a long-term contract to further develop Barentswatch. Barentswatch is a public service overseen by the Norwegian Coastal Administration which develops user-friendly services and systems related to the sea and coast based on data sharing and coordination between government agencies. The services are accessible via online solutions and APIs, and are used by government bodies, businesses and the general public. Bouvet has been a supplier to the Norwegian Coastal Administration since the launch of Barentswatch in 2012. Under the agreement, Bouvet will deliver its full range of services and will work closely with the Norwegian Coastal Administration’s offices in Tromsø and Haugesund.

Other new and extended contracts secured in Q2 include agreements with the Norwegian Agency for Public and Financial Management, Bærum Municipality, Sporveien and the Norwegian Tax Administration.

**Several new assignments from outside Bouvet’s largest sectors**

Bouvet also registered robust demand for its services from outside the group’s primary sectors in the quarter.

In Q2, Multiconsult selected Bouvet as its partner on a project aimed at promoting collaboration and refining information architecture, communications and document management through the use of MS SharePoint within Multiconsult and its subsidiaries.

In Sweden, Bouvet entered into a new agreement with CGM during the quarter on project management services linked to the development of a pharmaceutical module. CGM is an international e-health group with extensive experience and expertise in medical informatics, technical architecture and the digitalisation of health and care services. The company’s solutions support a wide range of organisations, including in

segments such as the health and care sector, social services, rehabilitation, laboratories, dental health, occupational health services, health centres and school health services.

Other new and extended agreements outside Bouvet’s main sectors include ones with Color Line, Innovation Norway, Cambio and Enivest.

**Services**

**Verifiable results and strong security are key priorities for clients across all sectors. The group’s clients continue to focus on artificial intelligence (AI), and Bouvet is seeing higher demand for advisory services related to AI, cybersecurity and data platform development. Demand for more integrated, long-term solutions means that more projects are being organised as cross-disciplinary teams. Combined with the group’s ability to tailor its service offering to client needs, this helps to ensure demand for Bouvet’s full range of services.**

**A broad range of services tailored to complex market needs**

Organisations in various sectors are having to adapt to a rapidly changing world. Such changes include technological advances, shifting framework conditions, security requirements and clients with high expectations as to user experience and quality.

Problem-solving and the development of new services and products therefore require expertise in a wide range of disciplines.

To meet market demand, Bouvet provides a comprehensive range of services spanning from strategy, management and quality to platforms, insights and analysis. This includes services focused on AI, data and architecture, modern system development, cloud and platform services, and services directly aimed at optimising the digital workplace. Design services are often an integral component of deliveries, and the group also provides management services which ensure quality, stability and security over time.

The composition of such service offerings is tailored to individual client needs and challenges.

**Several new assignments and agreements across Bouvet’s service range**

Demand for inter-disciplinary expertise is illustrated by several new, extended and expanded agreements secured during the second quarter.

A good example from Q2 is a new agreement with the Norwegian Metrology Service under which Bouvet will assist in the development of a new portal for collaboration with the business sector by providing technology management, system development and front-end services.

The group has entered into three new agreements with the Norwegian Agency for Public and Financial Management. These will function as dynamic purchasing arrangements and cover technical assistance, process support and strategic/technical consultancy. The agreements will therefore draw on a large part of Bouvet’s service portfolio.

Bouvet has been assigned a new and exciting 3D visualisation project for Aker BP. In the project, the group will help develop solutions to replace 2D drawings with automatically generated 3D drawings. Bouvet will supply a development team and specialists in data visualisation.

Several other new assignments, which also demonstrate the breadth of demand, were won from the Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills. These include support in the areas of design, UX, prototyping, universal design and technical preparation related to karriereveiledning.no; assistance with refinement of the Veien til fagbrev online guide; and technology selection, product organisation and content strategy services for career websites. In addition,

Bouvet entered into a framework agreement with the same client covering in-house courses on service design, design thinking and facilitation.

In the AI field, Bouvet has provided both advisory and practical development support to various clients, including Nye Veier, Returkraft, Sparebanken Norge and Hennig-Olsen Is. In the case of AF Gruppen, Bouvet has provided support for the use of AI in tendering processes through Copilot and AI agents.

During the quarter, Bouvet was able to celebrate the launch of the SafeSeaNet Norway (SSNN) portal, a

major, significant project for the Norwegian Coastal Administration. The group worked on this project with the Norwegian Coastal Administration for four years, providing a wide range of deliverables leading up to launch in mid-April. SSNN is a national reporting portal through which the shipping industry submits mandatory arrival and departure information to the Norwegian authorities and ports. The portal is also used to book pilotage services. The launch of the solution makes Norway the first country in Europe to be reporting in accordance with the new EU regulation.

# Risks

Unstable geopolitical and security conditions, as well as the prevailing energy situation, are creating uncertainty in both the global and Norwegian economies. Generally speaking, Bouvet always has some exposure to various forms of operational risk, market risk and financial risk. The board and management maintain a constant focus on risk management and risk mitigation. A more detailed account of the group's risk-related work is provided in the 2025 Annual Report, on page 19 and in Note 17. See also section 10 of the annual report's "Corporate governance" chapter.

# Employees

At quarter-end , Bouvet had 2 403 employees, up 12 from Q1 2026 and up 66 since Q2 2025.

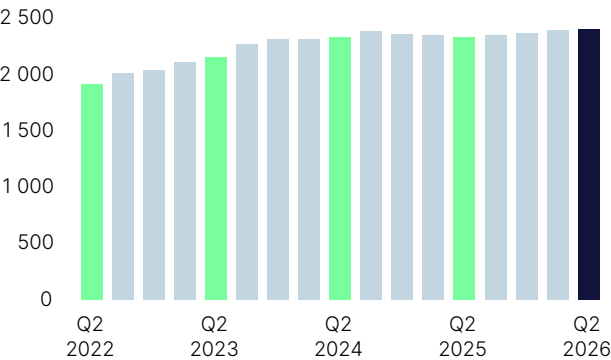
Bouvet aims to be the most trusted consultancy firm and to have the most satisfied staff and clients. This objective underpins all work done throughout the group every day, and is reflected in close client relationships and teams with a collaborative and proactive focus. The combination of working methods, focus on company culture and meaningful assignments for key societal stakeholders ensures a high level of employee satisfaction.

Expertise is the essence of Bouvet’s business. Managing and developing expertise in line with current and future client needs is therefore a crucial aspect of the group’s operations and day-to-day activities. Skills development and knowledge-sharing take place through a range of activities, from internal and external courses and training programmes to certifications, seminars and access to relevant tools. Bouvet also shares knowledge with clients and stakeholders through specific courses, open breakfast meetings and client evenings. However, the most important sharing arena is daily interaction and work in multidisciplinary, open, collaborative teams.

The development of AI expertise is a particular priority, to ensure that the group and its clients are equipped for effective value creation through AI. Bouvet’s employees are supported through both low-threshold training opportunities and formal certification programmes and courses.

In line with these priorities, Bouvet secured a new ISO certification during the quarter, focused on the group’s artificial intelligence management system. ISO 42001 certification is proof that an organisation meets the requirements of an international standard developed by ISO (the International Organization for Standardization). Certification is awarded by an independent certification body following an audit of the relevant organisation’s procedures, processes and management systems. Bouvet also holds ISO

Number of employees (end of quarter)



certifications in quality management, environmental management, information security, and occupational health, safety and the working environment.

The opening of offices in Ålesund and Kongsberg will secure exciting new opportunities and potential assignments for Bouvet’s staff. The new offices enable the group to maintain close proximity to new and existing clients, key technology hubs and student communities.

In recent quarters, Bouvet has focused its recruitment efforts particularly on high-demand specialisms and experienced professionals. Nevertheless, young, promising talent is and will always be important for Bouvet’s ongoing development. Younger staff bring new knowledge, fresh perspectives and new ways of thinking, and Bouvet sees developing the technologists of the future as part of its societal mission. This includes offering students summer jobs at Bouvet. Once again, the group’s summer work programme was a great success across the regional offices and among involved clients.

It is therefore very pleasing that students recognised Bouvet’s efforts in Universum’s survey of the most attractive IT employers for students, with the group being ranked Norway’s fourteenth most attractive company, out of 100.

# Outlook

Society is evolving rapidly and being impacted by new technologies, a turbulent geopolitical situation, and a complex and unpredictable threat landscape. These developments are further increasing the relevance of Bouvet’s services. Successful digitalisation, rapid transformation and user-centred, secure innovation are becoming increasingly difficult to achieve, and businesses are looking for multidisciplinary teams, flexible delivery models and closer, integrated partnerships. In addition, clients are demanding documented value creation, quality and security in all the group’s deliveries and agreements, across all target sectors.

In a highly competitive market, domain expertise and sector knowledge are key competitive advantages. There are two particular sectors in which the group has multiple long-standing and strategic partnerships: the oil, gas and renewables sector and the power supply sector. Both of these sectors are focused on cost savings, efficiency improvements, automation and flexibility. More specifically, there is growing demand for efficiency gains through the use of AI, and for related governance measures. Companies in these sectors expect Bouvet to contribute actively to innovation through new ideas, improvement measures and initiatives that support clients’ long-term goals. Regulatory compliance and security are also growing in importance.

The public sector is another segment in which Bouvet has built up important domain knowledge over many years. Organisations in this sector face both cost and efficiency pressures, as well as regulatory changes. Nevertheless, the group is still experiencing robust demand from both new and existing clients. Digitalisation is seen as key for achieving smarter work processes and greater efficiency, and organisations are requesting the full range of Bouvet’s services, with a particular emphasis on AI.

Through the breadth of its client base and the importance of its clients’ societal missions, Bouvet is a direct contributor to what is categorised as Norway’s total defence. Organisations in this sector have an elevated focus on security, emergency preparedness and resilience. Both Bouvet and its staff recognise and take very seriously the responsibility that comes with involvement in total defence, and integrate this into their operational activities and development work. This approach helps

ensure a continuing high level of trust in Bouvet among defence-sector clients.

Bouvet’s clients share the understanding that AI expertise is a key prerequisite for future success. The group is assisting various clients with assignments ranging from data and integration architecture to advice on strategic objectives and responsible use.

There is a particular desire in the market to leverage AI to effectivise and improve processes, and for automation and innovation. Many assignments centre on skills development and change management, but there is also strong demand for mapping business processes where AI can add value and for the development of specific solutions. Several clients consider it essential to build expertise in management teams and to ensure that AI is firmly embedded at management level. Bouvet has developed dedicated services to meet this need, and is providing advisory support to management teams in multiple organisations. There is an expectation in all assignments that Bouvet will help ensure safe and secure use, regulatory compliance and the secure handling of data. The cost of AI tools is expected to increase as their use accelerates, resulting in an intensified focus on best practice, reuse and efficiency improvements. These are also high priorities in Bouvet’s own operations.

The accelerating emergence of AI-based software development tools is of particular significance to Bouvet, and is both impacting how projects are delivered and increasing the group’s need for in-house AI developers. Bouvet is responding actively through external recruitment and internal skills development measures.

Its broad client portfolio, systematic skills development initiatives and company culture of putting employees first strengthen Bouvet’s reputation and allow the group to maintain up-to-date, relevant expertise in line with client expectations and needs. Combined with other market conditions, this provides a robust foundation for further refinement of an already expert and motivated organisation with the aim of ensuring ongoing client satisfaction, a high repeat business rate and continued positive growth.

The board considers the group’s outlook to be positive.

# Statement of the board of directors and CEO

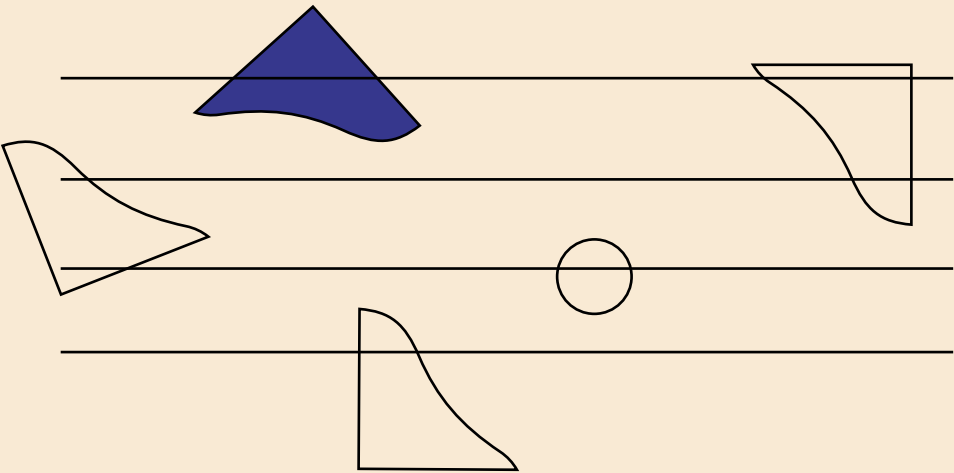
We declare that, to the best of our knowledge, the interim financial statements for the first half of the year and second quarter of 2026 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, and that the information in the financial statements provides a true and fair view of Bouvet ASA's overall assets, liabilities, financial position and results. We also declare that, to the best of our knowledge, the interim report provides a true and fair overview of important events during the accounting period and their impact on the interim financial statements, the most important risks and uncertainty factors facing the company in the next accounting period, and material transactions with related parties.

Oslo, 18 August 2026  
The board of directors of Bouvet ASA

|                                     |                              |                                         |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sign.                               | Sign.                        | Sign.                                   |
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| Sign.                               | Sign.                        | Sign.                                   |
| Linda Vigdel<br>Director            | Petter Samuelsen<br>Director | Per Gunnar Tronsli<br>President and CEO |

# Financial statements

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Consolidated income statement

| NOK 1 000                                   | Note              | Unaudited<br>Apr-Jun<br>2026 | Unaudited<br>Apr-Jun<br>2025 | Change  | Change % | Unaudited<br>Jan-Jun<br>2026 | Unaudited<br>Jan-Jun<br>2025 | Change  | Change % | Year<br>2025 |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Revenue                                     | <a href="#">2</a> | 974 968                      | 968 707                      | 6 261   | 0.6%     | 2 011 984                    | 2 043 434                    | -31 450 | -1.5%    | 3 912 343    |
| Operating expenses                          |                   |                              |                              |         |          |                              |                              |         |          |              |
| Cost of subcontractors and re-invoiced cost |                   | 54 410                       | 79 430                       | -25 020 | -31.5%   | 121 349                      | 166 768                      | -45 419 | -27.2%   | 302 085      |
| Personell expenses                          |                   | 702 447                      | 670 011                      | 32 436  | 4.8%     | 1 451 051                    | 1 410 636                    | 40 415  | 2.9%     | 2 730 967    |
| Depreciation fixed assets                   |                   | 5 525                        | 5 523                        | 2       | 0.0%     | 10 951                       | 11 193                       | -242    | -2.2%    | 22 783       |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets         | <a href="#">4</a> | 17 825                       | 17 060                       | 765     | 4.5%     | 35 674                       | 33 615                       | 2 059   | 6.1%     | 67 628       |
| Amortisation intangible assets              | <a href="#">3</a> | 2 193                        | 2 196                        | -3      | -0.1%    | 4 389                        | 4 390                        | -1      | 0.0%     | 8 782        |
| Other operating expenses                    |                   | 70 258                       | 71 245                       | -987    | -1.4%    | 139 223                      | 138 356                      | 867     | 0.6%     | 306 668      |
| Total operating expenses                    |                   | 852 658                      | 845 465                      | 7 193   | 0.9%     | 1 762 637                    | 1 764 958                    | -2 321  | -0.1%    | 3 438 913    |
| Operating profit                            |                   | 122 310                      | 123 242                      | -932    | -0.8%    | 249 347                      | 278 476                      | -29 129 | -10.5%   | 473 430      |
| Financial items                             |                   |                              |                              |         |          |                              |                              |         |          |              |
| Interest income                             |                   | 3 950                        | 6 349                        | -2 399  | -37.8%   | 9 483                        | 13 610                       | -4 127  | -30.3%   | 23 942       |
| Financial income                            |                   | 76                           | 244                          | -168    | -68.9%   | 324                          | 793                          | -469    | -59.1%   | 1 507        |
| Interest expense                            |                   | -6 186                       | -6 569                       | 383     | -5.8%    | -12 550                      | -12 349                      | -201    | 1.6%     | -25 479      |
| Finance expense                             |                   | -213                         | -262                         | 49      | -18.7%   | -1 007                       | -508                         | -499    | 98.2%    | -856         |
| Net financial items                         |                   | -2 373                       | -238                         | -2 135  | N/A      | -3 750                       | 1 546                        | -5 296  | -342.6%  | -886         |
| Ordinary profit before tax                  |                   | 119 937                      | 123 004                      | -3 067  | -2.5%    | 245 597                      | 280 022                      | -34 425 | -12.3%   | 472 544      |
| Income tax expense                          |                   |                              |                              |         |          |                              |                              |         |          |              |
| Tax expense on ordinary profit              |                   | 27 029                       | 27 263                       | -234    | -0.9%    | 55 461                       | 63 287                       | -7 826  | -12.4%   | 113 871      |
| Total tax expense                           |                   | 27 029                       | 27 263                       | -234    | -0.9%    | 55 461                       | 63 287                       | -7 826  | -12.4%   | 113 871      |
| Profit for the period                       |                   | 92 908                       | 95 741                       | -2 833  | -3.0%    | 190 136                      | 216 735                      | -26 599 | -12.3%   | 358 673      |
| Assigned to:                                |                   |                              |                              |         |          |                              |                              |         |          |              |
| Shareholders in parent company              |                   | 92 908                       | 95 741                       |         |          | 190 136                      | 216 735                      |         |          | 358 673      |
| Diluted earnings per share                  |                   | 0.90                         | 0.92                         | -0.03   | -2.7%    | 1.83                         | 2.08                         | -0.25   | -12.1%   | 3.46         |
| Earnings per share                          |                   | 0.91                         | 0.93                         | -0.02   | -2.7%    | 1.85                         | 2.10                         | -0.25   | -12.0%   | 3.49         |

Consolidated statement of other income and costs

| NOK 1 000                                                                   | Note | Unaudited<br>Apr-Jun<br>2026 | Unaudited<br>Apr-Jun<br>2025 | Change  | Change % | Unaudited<br>Jan-Jun<br>2026 | Unaudited<br>Jan-Jun<br>2025 | Change  | Change % | Year<br>2025 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Profit for the period                                                       |      | 92 908                       | 95 741                       | - 2 833 | -3.0%    | 190 136                      | 216 735                      | -26 599 | -12.3%   | 358 673      |
| Items that may be reclassified through profit or loss in subsequent periods |      |                              |                              |         |          |                              |                              |         |          |              |
| Currency translation differences                                            |      | -287                         | 119                          | -406    | -340.7%  | -1 176                       | 364                          | -1 540  | -423.1%  | 286          |
| Sum other income and costs                                                  |      | -287                         | 119                          | -406    | -340.7%  | -1 176                       | 364                          | -1 540  | -423.1%  | 286          |
| Total comprehensive income                                                  |      | 92 621                       | 95 860                       | -3 239  | -3.4%    | 188 960                      | 217 099                      | -28 139 | -13.0%   | 358 959      |
| Assigned to:                                                                |      |                              |                              |         |          |                              |                              |         |          |              |
| Shareholders in parent company                                              |      | 92 621                       | 95 860                       |         |          | 188 960                      | 217 099                      |         |          | 358 959      |

Consolidated balance sheet

| NOK 1 000                          | Note              | Unaudited<br>30.06.2026 | Unaudited<br>30.06.2025 | Change   | Change % | 31.12.2025 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| ASSETS                             |                   |                         |                         |          |          |            |
| Non-current assets                 |                   |                         |                         |          |          |            |
| Intangible assets                  |                   |                         |                         |          |          |            |
| Deferred tax asset                 |                   | 10 804                  | 17 122                  | -6 318   | -36.9%   | 7 910      |
| Goodwill                           | <a href="#">3</a> | 53 927                  | 54 288                  | -361     | -0.7%    | 54 568     |
| Other intangible assets            | <a href="#">3</a> | 14 616                  | 21 691                  | -7 075   | -32.6%   | 17 368     |
| Total intangible assets            |                   | 79 347                  | 93 101                  | -13 754  | -14.8%   | 79 846     |
| Fixed assets                       |                   |                         |                         |          |          |            |
| Office equipment                   |                   | 43 977                  | 44 811                  | -834     | -1.9%    | 43 953     |
| Office machines and vehicles       |                   | 6 872                   | 5 012                   | 1 860    | 37.1%    | 6 289      |
| IT equipment                       |                   | 22 965                  | 22 276                  | 689      | 3.1%     | 21 387     |
| Right-of-use assets                | <a href="#">4</a> | 293 250                 | 338 236                 | -44 986  | -13.3%   | 314 846    |
| Total fixed assets                 |                   | 367 064                 | 410 335                 | -43 271  | -10.5%   | 386 475    |
| Financial non-current assets       |                   |                         |                         |          |          |            |
| Other long-term receivables        |                   | 1 142                   | 2 049                   | -907     | -44.3%   | 1 224      |
| Total financial non-current assets |                   | 1 142                   | 2 049                   | -907     | -44.3%   | 1 224      |
| Total non-current assets           |                   | 447 553                 | 505 485                 | -57 932  | -11.5%   | 467 545    |
| Current assets                     |                   |                         |                         |          |          |            |
| Work in progress                   | <a href="#">2</a> | 72 207                  | 69 835                  | 2 372    | 3.4%     | 56 332     |
| Trade accounts receivable          |                   | 631 305                 | 609 815                 | 21 490   | 3.5%     | 477 213    |
| Other short-term receivables       |                   | 98 803                  | 100 883                 | -2 080   | -2.1%    | 55 422     |
| Liquid assets                      |                   | 159 733                 | 383 481                 | -223 748 | -58.3%   | 672 304    |
| Total current assets               |                   | 962 048                 | 1 164 014               | -201 966 | -17.4%   | 1 261 271  |
| TOTAL ASSETS                       |                   | 1 409 602               | 1 669 498               | -259 896 | -15.6%   | 1 728 816  |

| NOK 1 000                        | Note              | Unaudited<br>30.06.2026 | Unaudited<br>30.06.2025 | Change   | Change % | 31.12.2025 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES           |                   |                         |                         |          |          |            |
| Equity                           |                   |                         |                         |          |          |            |
| Paid-in capital                  |                   |                         |                         |          |          |            |
| Share capital                    | <a href="#">5</a> | 10 380                  | 10 380                  | 0        | 0.0%     | 10 380     |
| Own shares - nominal value       | <a href="#">5</a> | -144                    | -132                    | -12      | 9.1%     | -44        |
| Share premium                    |                   | 179                     | 179                     | 0        | 0.0%     | 179        |
| Total paid-in capital            |                   | 10 415                  | 10 427                  | -12      | -0.1%    | 10 515     |
| Earned equity                    |                   |                         |                         |          |          |            |
| Other equity                     |                   | 258 343                 | 301 481                 | -43 138  | -14.3%   | 413 477    |
| Total earned equity              |                   | 258 343                 | 301 481                 | -43 138  | -14.3%   | 413 477    |
| Total equity                     |                   | 268 758                 | 311 908                 | -43 150  | -13.8%   | 423 992    |
| Debt                             |                   |                         |                         |          |          |            |
| Long-term debt                   |                   |                         |                         |          |          |            |
| Lease liabilities                |                   | 247 374                 | 278 085                 | -30 711  | -11.0%   | 256 833    |
| Other provisions for obligations |                   | 0                       | 5 545                   | -5 545   | -100.0%  | 0          |
| Total long-term debt             |                   | 247 374                 | 283 630                 | -36 256  | -12.8%   | 256 833    |
| Short-term debt                  |                   |                         |                         |          |          |            |
| Current lease liabilities        |                   | 74 481                  | 83 996                  | -9 515   | -11.3%   | 85 092     |
| Trade accounts payable           |                   | 82 143                  | 84 455                  | -2 312   | -2.7%    | 74 266     |
| Income tax payable               |                   | 43 363                  | 82 885                  | -39 522  | -47.7%   | 104 635    |
| Public duties payable            |                   | 245 315                 | 364 079                 | -118 764 | -32.6%   | 318 696    |
| Deferred revenue                 | <a href="#">2</a> | 5 346                   | 5 484                   | -138     | -2.5%    | 6 478      |
| Other short-term debt            |                   | 442 822                 | 453 060                 | -10 238  | -2.3%    | 458 824    |
| Total short-term debt            |                   | 893 470                 | 1 073 959               | -180 489 | -16.8%   | 1 047 991  |
| Total liabilities                |                   | 1 140 844               | 1 357 589               | -216 745 | -16.0%   | 1 304 824  |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES     |                   | 1 409 602               | 1 669 498               | -259 896 | -15.6%   | 1 728 816  |

Consolidated statement of cash flows

| NOK 1 000                                                             | Note              | Unaudited<br>Apr-Jun 2026 | Unaudited<br>Apr-Jun 2025 | Unaudited<br>Jan-Jun 2026 | Unaudited<br>Jan-Jun 2025 | Year 2025 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>                            |                   |                           |                           |                           |                           |           |
| Ordinary profit before tax                                            |                   | 119 937                   | 123 004                   | 245 597                   | 280 022                   | 472 544   |
| Paid tax                                                              |                   | -56 798                   | -48 353                   | -117 013                  | -97 735                   | -117 013  |
| (Gain)/loss on sale of fixed assets                                   |                   | -13                       | -177                      | -29                       | -245                      | -290      |
| Ordinary depreciation                                                 |                   | 23 351                    | 22 582                    | 46 626                    | 44 808                    | 90 411    |
| Amortisation intangible assets                                        | <a href="#">3</a> | 2 193                     | 2 196                     | 4 389                     | 4 390                     | 8 782     |
| Share based payments                                                  |                   | 5 192                     | 4 792                     | 10 384                    | 9 585                     | 21 824    |
| Changes in work in progress, accounts receivable and accounts payable |                   | -5 819                    | 21 370                    | -162 090                  | -234 673                  | -98 757   |
| Interest income and interest expenses                                 |                   | -3 732                    | -6 178                    | -9 093                    | -13 266                   | -22 849   |
| Changes in other accruals1)                                           |                   | -138 911                  | -113 120                  | -121 917                  | -21 361                   | -7 542    |
| Net cash flow from operating activities                               |                   | -54 600                   | 6 116                     | -103 147                  | -28 476                   | 347 111   |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>                           |                   |                           |                           |                           |                           |           |
| Sale of fixed assets                                                  |                   | 13                        | 181                       | 30                        | 259                       | 303       |
| Purchase of fixed assets                                              |                   | -9 634                    | -11 803                   | -13 138                   | -15 137                   | -26 257   |
| Purchase of intangible assets                                         | <a href="#">3</a> | -737                      | 0                         | -1 646                    | 0                         | -63       |
| Received interest                                                     |                   | 3 950                     | 6 349                     | 9 483                     | 13 610                    | 23 942    |
| Cash inflow from financial receivables                                |                   | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | -1 912    |
| Net cash flow from investing activities                               |                   | -6 408                    | -5 273                    | -5 271                    | -1 268                    | -3 986    |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>                           |                   |                           |                           |                           |                           |           |
| Purchase of own shares                                                |                   | 0                         | -30 206                   | -50 096                   | -73 884                   | -73 884   |
| Sales of own shares                                                   |                   | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 31 493    |
| Payments interests on lease liabilities                               |                   | -5 968                    | -6 398                    | -12 160                   | -12 005                   | -24 386   |
| Payments on lease liabilities                                         | <a href="#">4</a> | -17 187                   | -13 630                   | -34 418                   | -26 741                   | -57 412   |
| Interest payments                                                     |                   | -218                      | -171                      | -390                      | -344                      | -1 093    |
| Dividend payments                                                     |                   | -307 089                  | -308 142                  | -307 089                  | -308 142                  | -379 879  |
| Net cash flow from financing activities                               |                   | -330 462                  | -358 547                  | -404 153                  | -421 116                  | -505 162  |
| <b>Net changes in liquid assets</b>                                   |                   |                           |                           |                           |                           |           |
| Net changes in liquid assets                                          |                   | -391 470                  | -357 704                  | -512 571                  | -450 860                  | -162 037  |
| Liquid assets at the beginning of the period                          |                   | 551 203                   | 741 185                   | 672 304                   | 834 341                   | 834 341   |
| Liquid assets at the end of the period                                |                   | 159 733                   | 383 481                   | 159 733                   | 383 481                   | 672 304   |
| <b>Unused credit facilities</b>                                       |                   |                           |                           |                           |                           |           |
| Unused credit facilities                                              |                   | 100 000                   | 100 000                   | 100 000                   | 100 000                   | 100 000   |

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

| NOK 1 000                         | Share capital | Own shares | Share premium | Total paid-in equity | Other equity | Translation differ-ences | Total other equity | Total equity |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Equity at 01.01.2025</b>       |               |            |               |                      |              |                          |                    |              |
| Equity at 01.01.2025              | 10 380        | -32        | 179           | 10 527               | 453 856      | 462                      | 454 317            | 464 844      |
| Profit for the period             |               |            |               | 0                    | 216 735      |                          | 216 735            | 216 735      |
| Other income and costs            |               |            |               | 0                    |              | 364                      | 364                | 364          |
| Purchase/sale of own shares (net) |               | -100       |               | -100                 | -73 784      |                          | -73 784            | -73 884      |
| Employee share scheme             |               |            |               | 0                    | 11 991       |                          | 11 991             | 11 991       |
| Dividend                          |               |            |               | 0                    | -308 142     |                          | -308 142           | -308 142     |
| Equity at 30.06.2025 (Unaudited)  | 10 380        | -132       | 179           | 10 427               | 300 656      | 826                      | 301 481            | 311 908      |
| <b>Equity at 01.01.2026</b>       |               |            |               |                      |              |                          |                    |              |
| Equity at 01.01.2026              | 10 380        | -44        | 179           | 10 515               | 413 015      | 462                      | 413 476            | 423 992      |
| Profit for the period             |               |            |               | 0                    | 190 136      |                          | 190 136            | 190 136      |
| Other income and costs            |               |            |               | 0                    |              | -1 176                   | -1 176             | -1 176       |
| Purchase/sale of own shares (net) |               | -100       |               | -100                 | -49 996      |                          | -49 996            | -50 096      |
| Employee share scheme             |               |            |               | 0                    | 12 991       |                          | 12 991             | 12 991       |
| Dividend                          |               |            |               | 0                    | -307 089     |                          | -307 089           | -307 089     |
| Equity at 30.06.2026 (Unaudited)  | 10 380        | -144       | 179           | 10 415               | 259 057      | -714                     | 258 343            | 268 758      |

# Notes

## Note 01    Accounting principles

This interim report is presented in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and interpretations determined by the European Union, and have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34. The interim financial statements have not been audited, do not include all the information required in annual financial statements and should be viewed in conjunction with the group's annual report for 2025.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those applied in previous financial year.

## Note 02    Revenue from contracts with customers

The Group primarily delivers its services on a time and materials basis and, in most instances, possesses an enforceable right to payment for services rendered to date. For the quarter, such revenue amounted to NOK 972.62 million (NOK 967.48 million). Where the Group undertakes projects that require the delivery of a predefined outcome at a price that is either fixed or includes elements that render the hourly revenue indeterminable until project completion, revenue is recognized in accordance with the project's degree of completion. For the quarter, this amounted to NOK 2.35 million (NOK 1.23 million). Progress is measured as hours incurred relative to the total estimated hours. In these cases, the customer is deemed to control the asset that is being created or enhanced.

### Specification revenue

| NOK 1 000                  | Apr-Jun 2026 | Apr-Jun 2025 | Jan-Jun 2026 | Jan-Jun 2025 |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Sector</b>              |              |              |              |              |
| Oil, gas and renewable     | 402 019      | 379 846      | 826 559      | 803 488      |
| Public admin and defence   | 206 014      | 183 284      | 307 208      | 383 970      |
| Power supply               | 138 167      | 196 618      | 413 494      | 420 627      |
| Service industry           | 56 037       | 60 118       | 90 572       | 124 774      |
| Transportation             | 43 100       | 42 102       | 116 558      | 89 269       |
| Info and communication     | 32 375       | 25 981       | 62 802       | 48 799       |
| Industry                   | 31 517       | 31 840       | 64 956       | 67 832       |
| Retail                     | 25 609       | 12 304       | 51 946       | 26 104       |
| Health                     | 9 550        | 23 621       | 19 368       | 51 780       |
| Other                      | 30 579       | 12 993       | 58 521       | 26 790       |
| Total revenue              | 974 968      | 968 707      | 2 011 984    | 2 043 434    |
| <b>Public/privat</b>       |              |              |              |              |
| Public sector (100% owned) | 428 630      | 455 372      | 894 073      | 964 644      |
| Privat sector              | 546 338      | 513 335      | 1 117 911    | 1 078 790    |
| Total revenue              | 974 968      | 968 707      | 2 011 984    | 2 043 434    |
| Work in progress           | 72 207       | 69 835       | 72 207       | 69 835       |
| Deferred revenue           | 5 346        | 5 484        | 5 346        | 5 484        |

At the balance sheet date, processed but not billed services amounted to NOK 72.21 million (NOK 69.84 million). This is mainly services delivered on running account, invoiced to customers at the beginning of the next month.

Note 03    Intangible assets

Intangible assets and goodwill are related to added value from the acquisitions of subsidiaries, businesses, and costs related to development of software and internally developed internet homepage.

| NOK 1 000                                  |          |                         |             |              |           |                         |             |              |          |                         |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
|                                            | Software | Other intangible assets | Goodwill    | Jan-Jun 2026 | Software  | Other intangible assets | Goodwill    | Jan-Jun 2025 | Software | Other intangible assets | Goodwill |
| Book value 1 January                       | 17 141   | 225                     | 54 569      | 71 934       | 25 711    | 358                     | 54 011      | 80 081       |          |                         |          |
| Internally developed software <sup>1</sup> |          | 1 646                   |             | 1 646        |           |                         |             | 0            |          |                         |          |
| Amortisation                               | -4 285   | -104                    |             | -4 389       | -4 285    | -105                    |             | -4 390       |          |                         |          |
| Exchange rate variances                    |          | -10                     | -641        | -650         |           | 10                      | 277         | 287          |          |                         |          |
| Book value end of period                   | 12 857   | 1 759                   | 53 927      | 68 543       | 21 427    | 264                     | 54 288      | 75 979       |          |                         |          |
|                                            |          |                         |             |              |           |                         |             |              |          |                         |          |
| Economic life                              | 3 years  | 5-10 years              | not decided |              | 2-5 years | 5-10 years              | not decided |              |          |                         |          |
| Amortisation method                        | linear   | linear                  | N/A         |              | linear    | linear                  | N/A         |              |          |                         |          |

<sup>1</sup> The increase in other intangible assets mainly relates to the development of a new course administration system. As the project was still under development at the reporting date, the capitalized development costs have not yet commenced amortization.

The group has developed Sesam, a software as a service (SaaS). This software provides a stand-alone, generic data platform component – a master data hub which continuously exchanges data with the business’ core systems. Sesam delivers a unique platform component which continually ensures optimal data quality and makes it simpler and faster to build cost-effective, value-enhancing solutions on the basis of the platform. It has been invested NOK 108 332 thousand, which is capitalised and amortised in modules. These modules have an expected service life of three years.

Note 04    Leases

Right-of-use-assets

| NOK 1 000                           | Lease of premise |              |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                                     | Jan-Jun 2026     | Jan-Jun 2025 |
| Book value 1 January                | 314 846          | 298 558      |
| Additions/adjustments of the period | 14 349           | 73 062       |
| Depreciation                        | -35 674          | -33 615      |
| Exchange rate variances             | -269             | 232          |
| Book value end of period            | 293 250          | 338 236      |
|                                     |                  |              |
| Economic life                       | 1-10 years       | 1-10 years   |
| Depreciation method                 | linear           | linear       |

Lease liabilities

| NOK 1 000                                 | Future lease payments | Future lease payments per year |           |           |           |           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                           |                       | < 1 year                       | 1-2 years | 2-3 years | 3-4 years | 4-5 years | > 5 years |
| Undiscounted lease liabilities 30.06.2026 | 408 714               | 76 377                         | 58 931    | 56 586    | 55 239    | 47 935    | 113 647   |

| NOK 1 000                                 | Future lease payments | Future lease payments per year |           |           |           |           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                           |                       | < 1 year                       | 1-2 years | 2-3 years | 3-4 years | 4-5 years | > 5 years |
| Undiscounted lease liabilities 30.06.2025 | 467 950               | 86 419                         | 71 393    | 54 088    | 51 796    | 50 495    | 153 759   |

Note 05    Share capital and dividend

| Shares in thousands                     | 30.06.2026 | 30.06.2025 |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Ordinary shares, nominal value NOK 0.10 | 103 801    | 103 801    |
| Total number of shares                  | 103 801    | 103 801    |

The nominal value of the share is NOK 0.10. All shares in the company have equal voting rights and are equally entitled to dividend.

Changes in share capital and premium

|                                                | No. of shares (thousand) |            | Share capital (NOK 1 000) |            |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
|                                                | 30.06.2026               | 30.06.2025 | 30.06.2026                | 30.06.2025 |
| Ordinary shares issued and fully paid at 30.06 | 103 801                  | 103 801    | 10 380                    | 10 380     |
| Own shares at nominal value                    | -1 438                   | -1 319     | -144                      | -132       |

The group has a share scheme that includes all employees. No shares were purchased during the period. At the end of the period the holding of own shares is 1 437 585 shares.

Dividend

The company has paid the following dividends:

| NOK 1 000                                                 | Apr-Jun 2026 | Apr-Jun 2025 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ordinary dividend for 2025: NOK 3.00 per share (May2026)  | 311 402      |              |
| Ordinary dividend for 2024: NOK 3.00 per share (May 2025) |              | 311 402      |
| Total                                                     | 311 402      | 311 402      |

Note 06    Transactions with related parties

Shares in the company directly or indirectly owned by the board and management

| Name               | Role                       | No. of shares |       |      | 30.06.2026 |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------|------|------------|
|                    |                            | 31.03.2026    | Buy   | Sale |            |
| Pål Egil Rønn      | Chairman of the Board      | 60 000        |       |      | 60 000     |
| Tove Raanes        | Vice-chairman of the Board | 19 950        | 5 920 |      | 25 870     |
| Petter Samuelsen   | Board member               | 0             |       |      | 0          |
| Linda Vigdel       | Board member               | 0             |       |      | 0          |
| Sverre Hurum       | Board member               | 2 965 610     |       |      | 2 965 610  |
| Per Gunnar Tronsli | CEO                        | 77 935        |       |      | 77 935     |
| Steffen Garder     | CFO                        | 1 165         |       |      | 1 165      |
| Total              |                            | 3 124 660     | 5 920 | 0    | 3 130 580  |

Note 07    Events after the balance sheet date

There have been no other events after the balance sheet date significantly effecting the Group's financial position.

# Alternative Performance Measures

The European Securities and Markets Authority (“ESMA”) issued guidelines on Alternative Performance Measures (“APMs”) that came into force on July 3, 2016. Bouvet discloses APMs that are frequently used by investors, analysts, and other interested parties. The management believes that the disclosed APMs provide improved insight into the operations, financing, and prospects of Bouvet. Bouvet has defined the following APMs:

**EBITDA** is short for earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization. EBITDA is calculated as profit for the period before tax expense, financial items, depreciation, and amortization.

**EBIT** is short for earnings before interest and taxes. EBIT corresponds to operating profit in the consolidated income statement.

**Net free cash flow** is calculated as net cash flow from operations plus net cash flow from investing activities.

**EBITDA-margin** is calculated as EBITDA divided by revenue.

**EBIT-margin** is calculated as EBIT divided by revenue.

**Cash flow margin** is calculated as Net cash flow from operations divided by revenue.

**Equity ratio** is calculated as total equity divided by total assets.

**Liquidity ratio** is calculated as current assets divided by short-term debt.

# Key figures Group

| NOK 1 000                                   | Apr-Jun 2026 | Apr-Jun 2025 | Change % | Jan-Jun 2026 | Jan-Jun 2025 | Change % | Year 2025   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Income statement                            |              |              |          |              |              |          |             |
| Operating revenue                           | 974 968      | 968 707      | 0.6%     | 2 011 984    | 2 043 434    | -1.5%    | 3 912 343   |
| EBITDA                                      | 147 853      | 148 021      | -0.1%    | 300 361      | 327 674      | -8.3%    | 572 623     |
| Operating profit (EBIT)                     | 122 310      | 123 242      | -0.8%    | 249 347      | 278 476      | -10.5%   | 473 430     |
| Ordinary profit before tax                  | 119 937      | 123 004      | -2.5%    | 245 597      | 280 022      | -12.3%   | 472 544     |
| Profit for the period                       | 92 908       | 95 741       | -3.0%    | 190 136      | 216 735      | -12.3%   | 358 673     |
| EBITDA-margin                               | 15.2%        | 15.3%        | -0.8%    | 14.9%        | 16.0%        | -6.9%    | 14.6%       |
| EBIT-margin                                 | 12.5%        | 12.7%        | -1.4%    | 12.4%        | 13.6%        | -9.1%    | 12.1%       |
| Balance sheet                               |              |              |          |              |              |          |             |
| Non-current assets                          | 447 553      | 505 485      | -11.5%   | 447 553      | 505 485      | -11.5%   | 467 545     |
| Current assets                              | 962 048      | 1 164 014    | -17.4%   | 962 048      | 1 164 014    | -17.4%   | 1 261 271   |
| Total assets                                | 1 409 601    | 1 669 498    | -15.6%   | 1 409 601    | 1 669 498    | -15.6%   | 1 728 816   |
| Equity                                      | 268 758      | 311 908      | -13.8%   | 268 758      | 311 908      | -13.8%   | 423 992     |
| Long-term debt                              | 247 374      | 283 630      | -12.8%   | 247 374      | 283 630      | -12.8%   | 256 833     |
| Short-term debt                             | 893 470      | 1 073 959    | -16.8%   | 893 470      | 1 073 959    | -16.8%   | 1 047 991   |
| Equity ratio                                | 19.1%        | 18.7%        | 2.1%     | 19.1%        | 18.7%        | 2.1%     | 24.5%       |
| Liquidity ratio                             | 1.08         | 1.08         | -0.7%    | 1.08         | 1.08         | -0.7%    | 1.20        |
| Cash flow                                   |              |              |          |              |              |          |             |
| Net cash flow operations                    | -54 600      | 6 116        | N/A      | -103 147     | -28 476      | N/A      | 347 111     |
| Net free cash flow                          | -61 008      | 843          | N/A      | -108 418     | -29 744      | N/A      | 343 125     |
| Net cash flow                               | -391 470     | -357 704     | N/A      | -512 571     | -450 860     | N/A      | -162 037    |
| Cash flow margin                            | -5.6%        | 0.6%         | N/A      | -5.1%        | -1.4%        | N/A      | 8.9%        |
| Share information                           |              |              |          |              |              |          |             |
| Number of shares                            | 103 800 637  | 103 800 637  | 0.0%     | 103 800 637  | 103 800 637  | 0.0%     | 103 800 637 |
| Weighted average basic shares outstanding   | 102 363 052  | 102 682 545  | -0.3%    | 102 754 670  | 103 020 762  | -0.3%    | 102 848 136 |
| Weighted average diluted shares outstanding | 103 372 896  | 103 613 998  | -0.2%    | 103 764 514  | 103 952 215  | -0.2%    | 103 788 395 |
| EBIT per share                              | 1.19         | 1.20         | -0.4%    | 2.43         | 2.70         | -10.2%   | 4.60        |
| Diluted EBIT per share                      | 1.18         | 1.19         | -0.5%    | 2.40         | 2.68         | -10.3%   | 4.56        |
| Earnings per share                          | 0.91         | 0.93         | -2.7%    | 1.85         | 2.10         | -12.0%   | 3.49        |
| Diluted earnings per share                  | 0.90         | 0.92         | -2.7%    | 1.83         | 2.08         | -12.1%   | 3.46        |
| Equity per share                            | 2.59         | 3.00         | -13.8%   | 2.59         | 3.00         | -13.8%   | 4.08        |
| Dividend per share                          | 3.00         | 3.00         | 0.0%     | 3.00         | 3.00         | 0.0%     | 3.70        |
| Employees                                   |              |              |          |              |              |          |             |
| Number of employees (year end)              | 2 403        | 2 337        | 2.8%     | 2 403        | 2 337        | 2.8%     | 2 367       |
| Average number of employees                 | 2 399        | 2 341        | 2.5%     | 2 391        | 2 347        | 1.9%     | 2 352       |
| Operating revenue per employee              | 406          | 414          | -1.8%    | 841          | 871          | -3.4%    | 1 662       |
| Operating cost per employee                 | 355          | 361          | -1.6%    | 737          | 752          | -2.0%    | 1 462       |
| EBIT per employee                           | 51           | 53           | -3.2%    | 104          | 119          | -12.1%   | 201         |

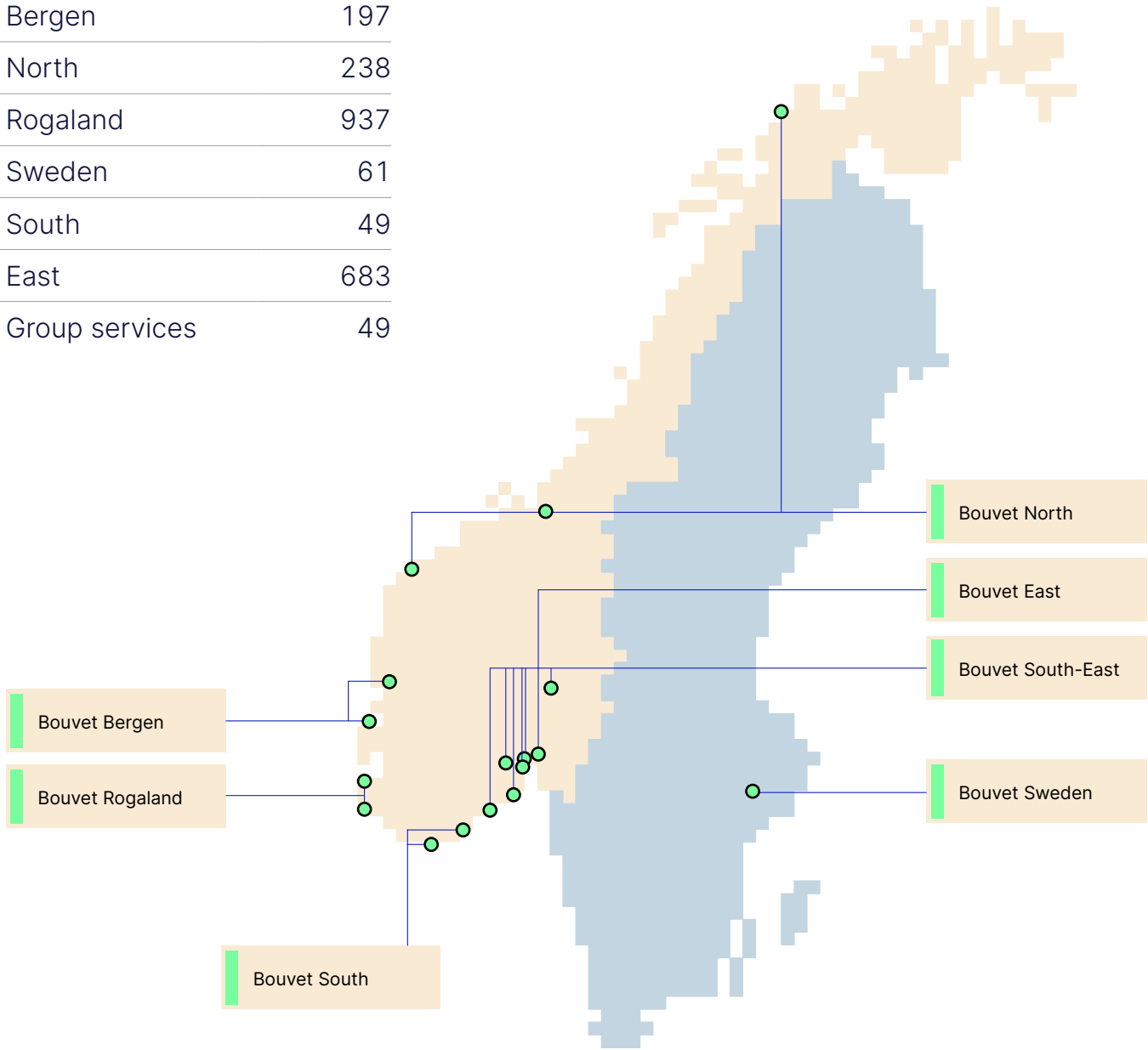
# Definitions

| Term                                        | Definitions                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EBITDA                                      | Operating profit + depreciation fixed assets and intangible assets                                             |
| EBIT                                        | Operating profit                                                                                               |
| EBITDA-margin                               | EBITDA / operating revenue                                                                                     |
| EBIT-margin                                 | EBIT / operating revenue                                                                                       |
| Equity ratio                                | Equity / total assets                                                                                          |
| Liquidity ratio                             | Current assets / Short-term debt                                                                               |
| Net free cash flow                          | Net cash flow operations - Net cash flow investments                                                           |
| Cash flow margin                            | Net cash flow operations / Operating revenue                                                                   |
| Number of shares                            | Number of issued shares at the end of the year                                                                 |
| Weighted average basic shares outstanding   | Issued shares adjusted for own shares on average for the year                                                  |
| Weighted average diluted shares outstanding | Issued shares adjusted for own shares and share scheme on average for the year                                 |
| EBIT per share                              | EBIT assigned to shareholders in parent company / weighted average basic shares outstanding                    |
| Diluted EBIT per share                      | EBIT assigned to shareholders in parent company / weighted average diluted shares outstanding                  |
| Earnings per share                          | Profit for the period assigned to shareholders in parent company / weighted average basic shares outstanding   |
| Diluted earnings per share                  | Profit for the period assigned to shareholders in parent company / weighted average diluted shares outstanding |
| Equity per share                            | Equity / number of shares                                                                                      |
| Dividend per share                          | Paid dividend per share throughtout the year                                                                   |
| Operating revenue per employee              | Operating revenue / average number of employees                                                                |
| Operating cost per employee                 | Operating cost / average number of employees                                                                   |
| EBIT per employee                           | EBIT / average number of employees                                                                             |

# Our regions and offices

The group has 17 offices in Norway and Sweden. Our philosophy is that competence should be utilised across the group, while projects are entrenched locally.

| Regions        | Employees |
|----------------|-----------|
| South-East     | 189       |
| Bergen         | 197       |
| North          | 238       |
| Rogaland       | 937       |
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| East           | 683       |
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